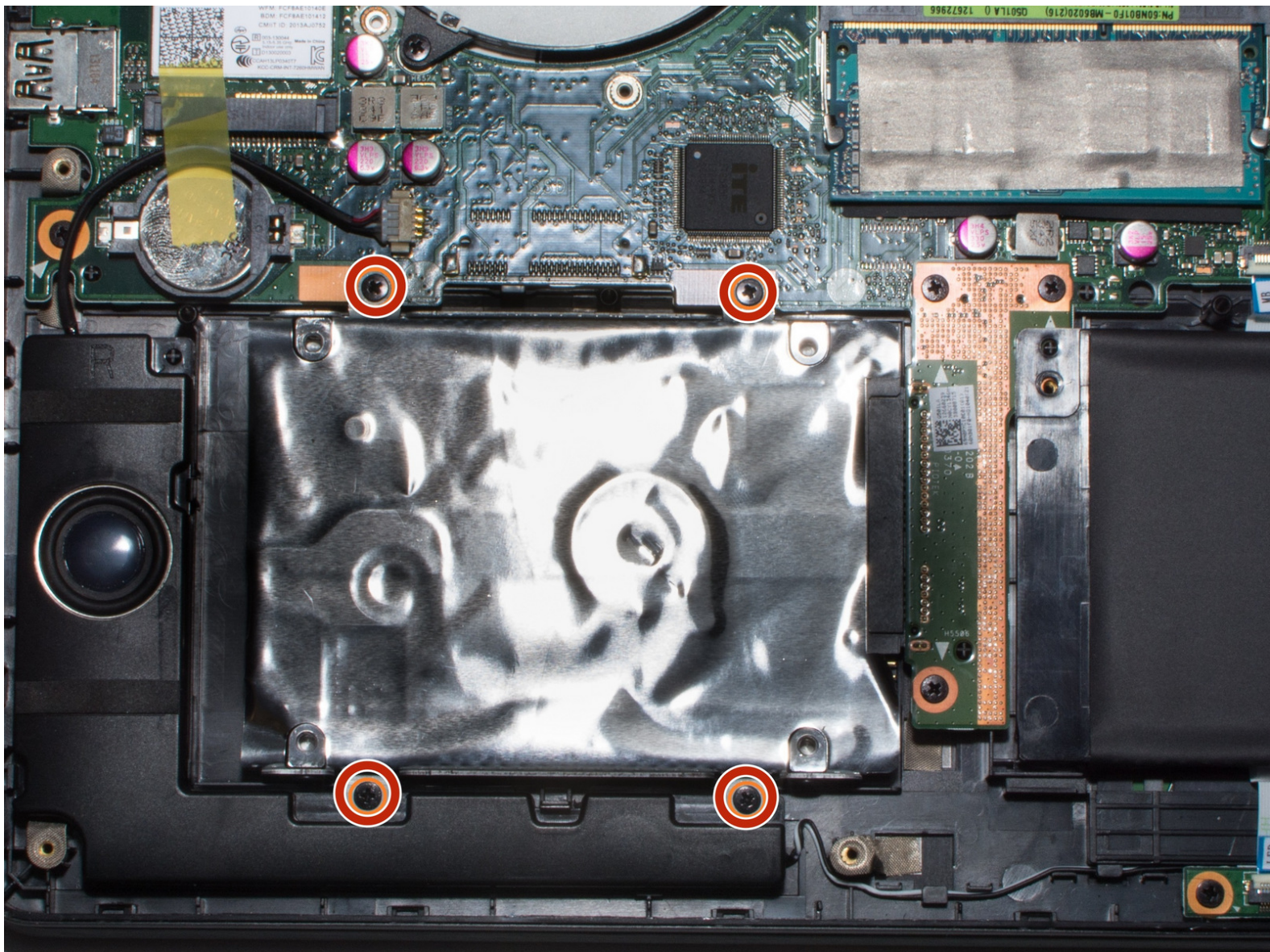




Asus Q501LA-BBI6T03 Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will help you replace the hard drive for your laptop.

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INTRODUCTION

If you are looking to upgrade your hard drive or replace a faulty one, this guide will give you the knowledge on how to do so.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)




PARTS:

- [Asus Q501LA-BBI5T03 Hard Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Panel



 Ensure the laptop is powered down before continuing.

- Use a Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove the ten 3mm Phillips head screws on the base of the laptop.

Step 2



- Use the spudger to pry open the rear cover at either hinge.

Step 3



- Grab the cover with your fingers and gently lift it away from the board.

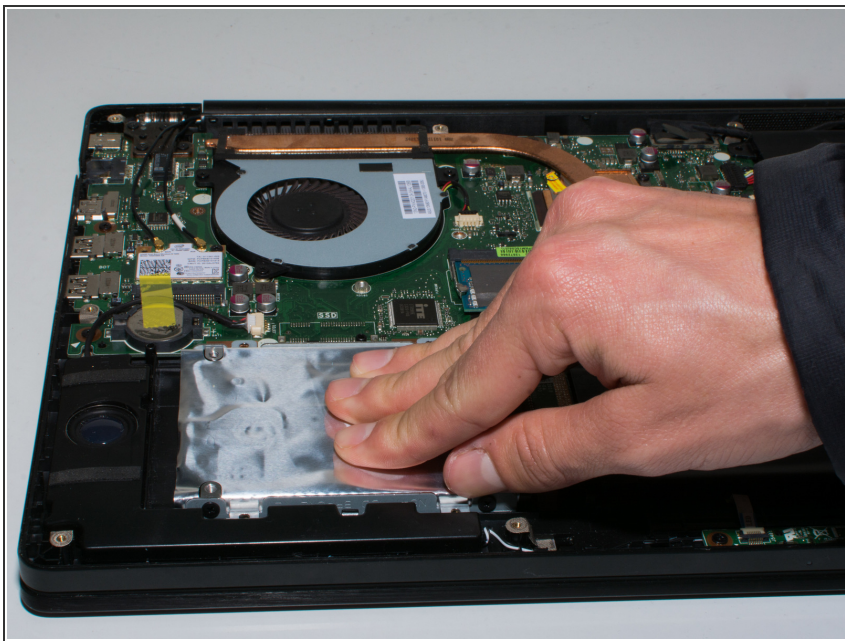
i Be careful not to break any tabs on the cover when lifting it off.

Step 4 — Hard Drive



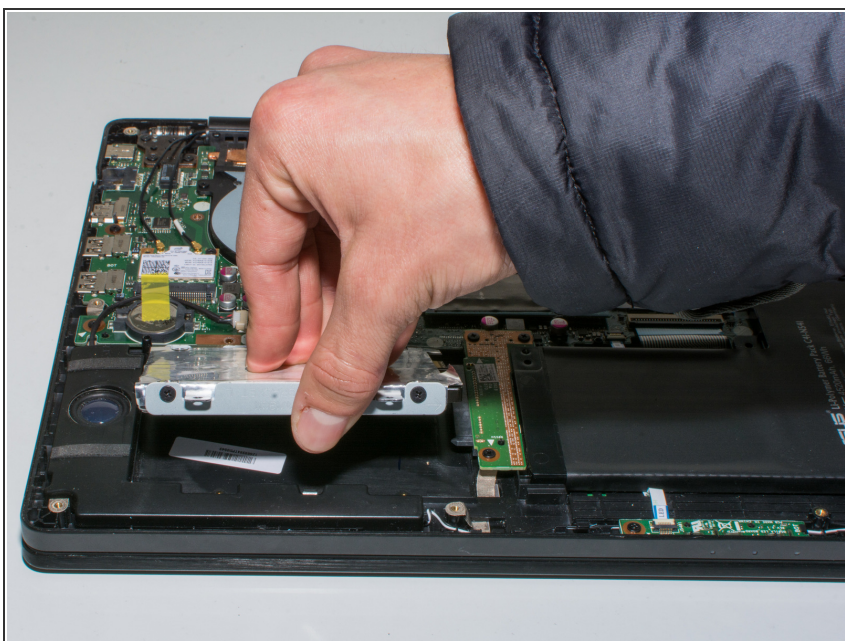
- Remove the four 3mm Phillips #0 screws shown.

Step 5



- Take hard drive out of the port by sliding the component to the left.
- ⓘ There is only one way it comes out of the connector. If it seems too hard to push out you are probably going the wrong way.

Step 6



- Once the hard drive has been removed from the connector, use your thumb to get under and lift the hard drive out.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.